

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

:

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: Group Art Unit: 1764

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF
SILICON OXIDE POWDER

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.